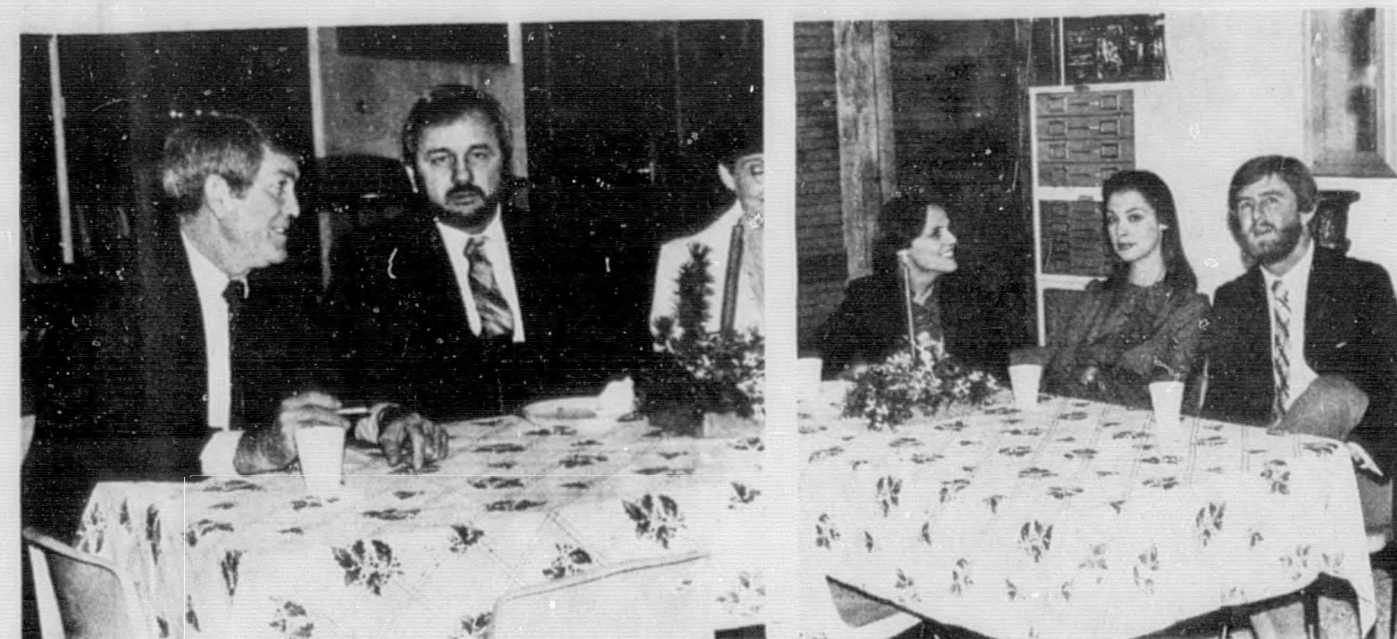




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Highlights From City School System Employee's Party



from left to right - Eugene DeVane, L.M. Burch and Mavis
Burch

From left to right - Jean Helms, JoAnn Lindsey and Mike
Lindsey

Police Report

The Elba Police Department reported a busy week with nine traffic citations issued and two arrests logged. The citations were for speeding (3), driving under the influence, driving with no license (2), license cancelled, improper tag and failure to stop at a stop sign, while the arrests were for public intoxication and assault - third degree.

Following are brief daily highlights of activity:

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28

Activity included a rescue squad run to Hickman Ave. (9:52 a.m.), a complaint of people shooting fireworks on Elm Street (5:19 p.m.) and a complaint at Gray's Grocery (6:09 p.m.).

THURSDAY, DEC. 29

Activity included a report of a prowler on Smith Ave. (1:26 a.m.) and a wreck on Herman Driggers Drive (7:00 a.m.).

FRIDAY, DEC. 30

Activity included a rescue squad run to Caroline Street (2:21 a.m.), a rescue squad transfer to Birmingham (9:54 a.m.), a rescue squad transfer to Dothan (11:15 a.m.) and a grass fire on the Packing House Road (2:39 p.m.).

SATURDAY, DEC. 31

Activity included a fire on King Circle (12:26 p.m.), a house fire on 87 South (6:07 p.m.), a car on fire on Smith Ave. (9:45 p.m.) and a wreck on 189 South (10:04 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JAN. 1

Activity included a forest fire on County Road 58 (1:17 p.m.), a disturbance at a home on the Old Samson Road (5:34 p.m.) and a rescue squad run (9:16 p.m.).

MONDAY, JAN. 2

Activity included a rescue squad run to a home on Bourbon Street (1:50 a.m.), a wreck on Buford Street (11:48 a.m.), a grass fire on Williams Street (1:32 p.m.) and a fire on County Rd. 30 (3:28 p.m.).

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Kleinerts Executive Predicts Business Will Be Much Improved In 1984

Mr. Jack Briar, Chairman of the Board, Kleinert's, was in Elba recently to inspect the local facility and announce plans for the coming year. Also on hand for the visit was company president Victor Montemayor.

Briar was obviously pleased with the progress made at the local plant during the past year and with the outlook for the industry in the future. Directing his comments to the local plant, Briar stated the outlook was good and going to be better! He was optimistic about business, and progress at the local plant, and said the employees in the Elba plant were doing a fantastic job with the quality of their production and the delivery schedule. Briar added to his statement by expressing an opinion that business would be even better for Kleinert's in 1984.

Chairman Briar announced that the firm would be installing new equipment in 1984, both in the sewing operation and in the office. He explained that this would improve the efficiency of the plant and would result in added employees. He expects the Elba plant to be at full capacity and to continue at this pace. He also plans for Kleinert's by the of 1984 to be a national showcase of efficiency.



safety and cleanliness. Kleinert's presently has active employment of 620 and 27 percent of these has over ten years service with the company. Total annual payroll already exceeds six million dollars. The recent growth in employment and sales has been in the playwear line, and Briar expects this product line to grow substantially. It is a year round product, and the quality from the Elba plant continues to compare favorably with any in the nation and to be far superior to any imported product. Pictured above are standing from left Montemayor, Briar, Mrs. Briar and plant manager Pinkney Sims.

Pre-Dawn Blaze Lights Up Sky

A spectacular pre-dawn blaze on Thursday, Jan. 5, completely destroyed a home on West Simmons Street, in Elba, and kept firefighters from Elba, New Brockton and Opp busy for almost two hours before being brought under control.

The blaze, which was reported at approximately 5:00 a.m., quickly engulfed a wood frame house at 804

Dr. Willard Crabtree, the principal at Zion Chapel High School, had rented the home for several months but had moved during the holidays. He reported that a small amount of furniture was still in the house, including several antiques, and that he had planned to move the items the day of the fire.

City In Good Financial Shape

The Elba City Council met Monday, January 9, with all members except Councilman Charles Kennett present. The first item of business was the presentation of the annual audit by Enterprise accountant Winston Brunson. He told the council that the city finances were in better shape than a year earlier with an increase in equity of \$271,000 from the previous year.

As usual the audit showed the city lost money on the sewer system, as maintenance problems in the sandy, wet Elba soil continues to push cost above income. During the past year this added cost was \$17,700.

The audit revealed that Elba received over \$281,000 in state and federal grants during the past year. Part of these funds were used in operating vital city services (police department uses revenue sharing) and some was one-time matching grants for recreational parks, etc.

The Elba volunteer fire department has recently elected officers and this election must be approved by the city council, which did so without discussion. Those elected and unanimously approved are Charles Cox, chief; Collis Parrish, assistant chief; Robert Miller, captain; Benny Wilkerson, Lt.; Donald Lawford, Secretary; William Lawford, Treasurer.

A resolution on hiring of the handicapped was approved. It is required for the city to continue receiving revenue sharing and other federal funds.

Also a resolution was unanimously approved opposing the abandonment of the Seaboard Coastline Railroad from Elba to Enterprise. Mayor English told council members that he had received a letter from the Railroad stating they planned to file with the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington on January 24, a petition to close the spur line. English said the city was

joining with affected industries, other governing bodies and the Elba Chamber of Commerce in opposing the action.

Bids were approved on purchase of lights for the new tennis courts. The lowest of three bids received was from All Phase Electric Wholesale for \$9,886.23. The lights will be installed by the Elba Water and Electric Department.

Bills totaling \$3800.32 were approved for payment, as was payment for gasoline for \$7,000-plus. English reported that efforts to lower the telephone bills had succeeded in cutting the bill from near \$1000 a month to a little over \$500.

Charles Marler appeared before the council and complained about illegal activities in his neighborhood on weekends. He grumbled that the

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Clipper Has New Look

Beginning this week this newspaper will convert all news and advertising pages to the new recommended standard of six columns with a uniform column width common to the vast majority of newspapers in the nation.

This move will cause some minor problems during the transition, as our staff and customers alike learn the new measure and rates. While the unit of measure will change in size and therefore the price for that unit will also change, it is not a rate increase. The total charge for a

quarter page, half page or full page will figure out to the same amount, as one of the new columns will cover more space.

This move to adopt the new standard advertising unit or "SAU" as it is known in the trade, is supposed to greatly benefit advertising agencies designing ads for their dealers all across the nation. This should in time draw more national advertising to the newspapers, which is the real, bottom-line reason for the move.

Commissioner Martin stated he was aware of the problem and said, "It is a problem this commission inherited and it is a problem with an expensive solution."

The commission discussed the details of the problem and instructed both the engineer and assistant engineer to inspect the site and report back on possible solutions.

According to Commission Clerk Brunese Winston, the county will need to borrow over \$17,000 to pay bills and meet both payrolls in January. The commission was split on the issue or borrowing, and the problem of "how to pay it back" was discussed. After a short discussion, Mrs. Winston was told to try to "make by" until the next meeting.

The county is again being served by garbage pick up service; however, problems are apparently still present. At the Monday meeting the

commission relayed complaints concerning schedules and missed pick ups, and told Judge Brunson to meet with the collector and report on the problems.

In other action at Monday's bi-monthly meeting the commission: ***was told it would take three weeks to bring the old county landfill up to required state regulations; ***authorized all members to attend a commissioner's conference in Auburn on Jan. 16-17;

***authorized the Probate Judge and the two chief clerks to attend a Probate Judge's conference in Gadsden on Feb. 15-17;

***appointed commissioners Bradley, Egerton and Grant to work with the commission clerk on updating the employee handbook; ***was told all paperwork had been filed on roadwork at Turner's Crossroads;

***was told plans on Cole's Bridge had been finalized and a contract for the construction of a new bridge would be let in April; ***was informed a ramp for the handicapped had been built at the Enterprise courthouse;

***was informed a telephone line had been installed to allow toll-free calling between Elba and Enterprise; ***appointed Judge Brunson to serve on a coordinating committee involving the Southeast Alabama Transit System;

***authorized the engineer and assistant engineer to attend a meeting on Feb. 3 in Montgomery; ***heard county attorney Warren Rowe report the lawsuit involving conditions at the County Jail had been dismissed; ***and, told the county attorney to write a letter to the Ford Motor Company concerning a defective bush-hog.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Another U.S. Marine was killed in Lebanon on Sunday. A sniper attack such as this one can be carried out regularly by a group of people but can disrupt a country of 230 million that is already jumpy about involvement in someone else's arguments. Those responsible for Sunday's action know this and seem to be dedicated to getting the U.S. out of their country so they can continue their fighting uninterrupted.

The catch words today are "improve education", and naturally there are those who have stepped forward and explained that the key to improving education is more money... first into teacher pay raises. We don't oppose adequate pay for teachers, and don't know what is enough in this screwed-up economy of ours, but teacher pay raises will not help Johnny or Suzie read any better. It will not help our standing of 43rd in number of ninth-grade students completing high school... it will not help our standing of 43rd in number of students per teacher, nor will it help a lot of other problems our schools either admit or are accused of suffering. However, we can already see that teacher pay will be the big item when the Alabama legislature tackles the matter in 1984.

The push is on for more taxes for highway departments. This newspaper, along with many other weeklies and several Alabama dailies, are printing interviews with county and state road folks on highway needs... the emphasis seems to be on bridge conditions. All we can say is "look out taxpayers, here comes the Alabama legislature!"

The Elba Clipper got mentioned from the pulpit at the Enterprise First Baptist Church recently. We heard that from a friend and held our breath until it was explained we were mentioned in lighthearted acknowledgement of Auburn's quest for No. 1. We were afraid Dr. Montgomery had found cause to condemn us along with publicity-hungry Hasdey publisher Larry Flynt. We were relieved when we got the whole story, and thank the good pastor for the plug.

The news in the business world of Wall Street is the pending merger of Texaco and Getty Oil. It is hard for us to stomach such money figures as they casually bat around, but we assume they do understand their numbers. The idea that any company can spend ten billion to acquire another - when I debate a magazine subscription - is mind-boggling. We read, however, that Texaco will actually be saving money by tapping the oil reserves of Getty rather than searching for new oil pools of their own.

The Elba Fire Department had its hands full last week when an early morning fire erupted in an empty house in downtown Elba. They proved to be up to the task, and with the help of some neighboring departments, the damage was contained to the one house and outbuildings, except for a little fire quickly extinguished in a window across the street.

Auburn University has a new president - or will have in a couple of weeks. Some teachers and students were upset when the announcement was made, because they didn't get a chance to interview candidates prior to the announcement. It's too bad they didn't get a chance to hire their own boss!

There is a report out now that contends alcohol is involved in nine out of ten auto accidents. The government has long noted that over half were alcohol-related, and that was enough to push for stiffer penalties on drunk drivers. If this report stands the light of day, there will be a rush to enforce those laws to the limit. Already in Birmingham a young man was sentenced to 42 years after being convicted of a death while driving under the influence.

Those of you who like the morning glass of orange juice had better look for a part-time job to supplement your present income because the cold snap at Christmas killed a lot of oranges, and the price is on the way up, probably to record levels. We drink it at our house, but switch it around with apple and grape juice. Probably now, we will cut that to just apple and grape, or water down the orange juice a bit.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson is still making waves in his quest for the presidency. However, one action he took while in Syria will not endear him to the large Jewish population of America. His embracing of the Syrian president probably burned every Jew in America.

President Reagan made points with the Catholics this week by appointing an ambassador to the Vatican, even though it was the man already serving in that capacity without the title. One friend commented that it was a way to get another political friend a job and that was all he said. We were surprised then to hear that members of some other religious groups were critical of the action. This prompted a tongue-in-cheek remark that next Reagan would appoint an ambassador to the Southern Baptist Convention.

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DEATHS

WALTER R. TINDOL

Funeral for Walter R. Tindol, 71, of Rt. 1 New Brockton who died Thursday, January 5, 1984, in an Enterprise hospital, was held Saturday, January 7, at 2 p.m. at the Bethany Baptist Church, with the Revs. Don Cavitt and Rex Henderson officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Seary Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Annie Lee Tindol, Rt. 1, New Brockton; two daughters, Betty Young, Elba, Diane Wise, New Brockton; four sons, Jerry Tindol, Elba; Billy, Laymon and Larry Tindol, all of New Brockton; two sisters - Maureen Lewis, Loxley, AL; Lucille Ziglar, Samson; two brothers - J.T. Tindol, New Brockton; Comer Tindol, Shalimar, FL; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

J.W. BURKS

Funeral for J.W. Burks, 62, of Route 1, Glenwood, in the Antioch Community, who died Saturday, January 7, 1984 at the Tucker Hospital, was held Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home with Rev. Elbert Smith officiating. Burial was held at the Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery.

Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Dottie Ideell Burks, of Glenwood; two sons, Jackie Burks, and Nolan Burks, both of Birmingham; three sisters, Betty McCullum of Red Level, Connie Keller, Montgomery, Lorene Macker, of Gantt; one brother, Pete Burks, of Dozier and four grandchildren.

ELBERT C. (Buddy) CROWE

Elbert C. (Buddy) Crowe, 56, of Cartersville, Georgia, died Sunday, December 17, 1983, in an Atlanta hospital following an extended illness.

He was native of Partow County and was a son of the late Marion and Ida Norman Crowe. He was a retired Goodyear employee, a member of the Baptist Church and a veteran of World War II.

Preceded in death by his wife, the late Dorothy Louise Garner Crowe, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Delaine Black and Mrs. Laverne Cornett both of Cartersville, Georgia and Mrs. Ann Wood of Rome, Georgia; two sons, Elbert E. Crowe, Las Vegas, Nevada and Willard Douglas (Dale) Crowe of Elba, Alabama; six sisters, Mrs. Betty Soula, Acworth, Georgia; Mrs. Vaden Austin, Rome, Georgia; Mrs. Lizzie Stover, Clarksdale, Georgia; Mrs. Jessie Chapman, Mrs. Lula Duncan and Mrs. Willie Crowe, all of Cartersville, Georgia; 14 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Monday, December 19, 1983 from the Chapel of the Owen Funeral Home, Cartersville, GA, with Dr. Carl Billie and the Rev. Charles Clayton officiating. Interment was in the Mount Carmel Methodist cemetery.

Owen Funeral Home directed.

LOUIE COE BRYANT

Louie Coe Bryant, age 94, Elba died January 6, 1984 in an Enterprise hospital. Funeral services were held at the Damascus Baptist on January 7, 1984 at 2:00 in the afternoon. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Revs. Stewart Sunday and Hollis Bly officiated; 45 Hayes Funeral Home of Elba

Hospital Report

Persons admitted to Elba General

Hospital during the period of January 3 - 9 include the following:
Lucille Hudson, Lewis Paul Smart, Hollis Larry Wicker, Dianne E. Flowers, Fannie Pugh, Billy Austin, Theodore Reynolds, Jeanette Morgan, Robert L. Donaldson, Jesse E. James, Condie B. Nelson, Danny Chestnut, Eugene C. Griffin, Shelby Oglesby, Christy Hodgins, Sara Frances Cotter, Pearl F. Lowery, Eola Harrelson, B.T. Henderson, Kate Fuller, Bonnie Sanders, Ila Bell Hudson, Carolyn Andrews, Robbie Graham, Des Moines Grant, Flossie Legear, Malcolm Taylor, Pearl Cook, Lee Strickland, Baby Girl Sanders, Nellie Cauley, Willie Myrtle Houston, Charles Donald Pridgen, Lawrence A. Hudson, Matthew Oneal Reed, Timothy Bauldin, Donna Winters, Mavis L. LeGear, Mary Denise Hope, Mavis A. Cook, Jason Scott Houston, Martha J. Rodgers, William J. Rodgers, William G. Anderson, Ollie N. Cook, Barbara C. Johnson, Enoris Newson.

Those discharged during the same time include:

Curtis Edwards, Janice Parrish, Gertrude Mills, Deborah Sullivan, Emily Twilley, Jimmy Thigpen, Regina Bryant, Connie Reese Stokes, Mary Jean Knight, Baby Girl Knight, Christy Hodgins, Vesta M. Bailey, Retha Waters, Coadie Nelson, Dianne Flowers, Claudine Parker, Lucille Hudson, Pastine Johnson, Danny Chestnut, Eugene Griffin, Lewis Paul Smart, Eleanor Maddox, Donna Winters, Shelby Oglesby, Carolyn Andrews, Pearl Lowery, Kate Fuller.

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police wouldn't do anything about it even though he had called them. English explained that unless the police actually saw the activity themselves, then Marler would have to sign a warrant before anything could be done. Marler also complained about needing some road work in his neighborhood. English commended the Work Release people for their "clean up Elba" program that was only costing Elba the price of some plastic garbage bags.

The mayor also noted there were several industrial prospects currently looking at Elba, and it looked very encouraging. He said two citizens had generated interest on their own, and while he didn't want to name them for fear of embarrassing someone, he commended both for their efforts.

Police Report

The Elba Police Dept. reported an active week with 3 arrests and 6 traffic citations logged. The arrests were for menacing, burglary-third degree and assault-third degree, while citations were for expired tag (2), failure to dim headlights and speeding(3).

Following are daily highlights: Tuesday, Jan. 3

Activity included a rescue squad run to a home on 84 East (3:41 p.m.).

Wednesday, Jan. 4

No report available.

Thursday, Jan. 5

Activity included a wreck on Thomas St. (11:25 a.m.), a gas leak on Taylor Mill Rd. (11:30), a disturbance on Guyton St. (11:40 a.m.), a fire on Simmons St. (1:19 p.m.), a rescue squad transfer to Dothan (1:56 p.m.) and a fire on Simmons St. (6:22 p.m.).

Friday, Jan. 6

Activity included a fight at Kennedy Estates (12:22 a.m.), a fight at the Mulberry Hts. pool (12:34 a.m.), a grass fire on County Rd. 79 (12:32 p.m.), and a wreck on Claxton and Davis (1:30 p.m.).

Saturday, Jan. 7

Activity included a grass fire at Victoria (11:18 a.m.), a grass fire on Hwy. 87 (12:18 p.m.), a wreck on 189 North (3:31 p.m.).

Sunday, Jan. 8

Activity included a report of a stolen vehicle (1:36 a.m.), and a grass fire on Teresa St. (12:24 p.m.).

Monday, Jan. 9

Only routine activity reported.

Owen Funeral Home directed.

directed the service.

Survivors include: his wife, Cora Inez Bryant, Elba; five sons, Edgar Bryant, Luverne; James M. Bryant, Phenix City, AL; Willard D. Bryant, Elba; Marion C. Bryant, Elba; Henry O. Bryant, Elba; three daughters, Margie Hudson, Crestview, FL; Annie Lou Shray, Oklahoma City, OK; Vivian Sharpe, Enterprise; 45 grandchildren.



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Pea River Historical Society To Meet

The Pea River Historical and Genealogical Society will meet Sunday, Jan. 15 at 3:00 at the Welcome Center on Highway 84 By-Pass Enterprise. All members are encouraged to come. The public is invited—all students are welcome.

Jim Johnson

Awarded Certificate Of Achievement

Jimmy Johnson, son of Mrs. Ben Johnson and the late Mr. Ben Johnson of 203 North Ravin, Enterprise, has been awarded Certificate Of Achievement for successfully completing the Cummins Engine Company, Inc. training course Fuel Pump Rebuild and Calibration, Columbus, Indiana. Johnson is employed at Kenworth of Dothan, Alabama.

He is a 1974 graduate of Enterprise High School. Jimmy is the grandson of Mrs. Frank Donaldson and the late Mr. Frank Donaldson of the Curtis Community.

Career Training

Offered At ESJC

Women seeking employment or job training should apply for the Career Training Program For Women beginning Monday, Jan. 23, 1984, at Enterprise State Junior College.

The program provides employment training, career exploration and placement assistance for unemployed homemakers, and individuals desiring a career change. The federally financed program is administered by the State Department of Education, and is under the direction of Dr. Mary Bauer, director, Community Services at ESJC.

"Many women seeking employment are at a real disadvantage and cannot compete in today's job market," Dr. Bauer said. "The program is designed to help these women develop skills needed for entry into the world or to enter job training programs," she added.

Three-hour training units will be offered on a flexible schedule from 9:15 to 12:15 during the morning and from 1 to 4 p.m. in the afternoon. Included will be instruction on financial aid, self-concept building, attitude adjustment, values clarification/decision making, goal setting, legal information, time management, and a personal management, support systems/networking, study skills/academic counseling, stress management, assertiveness training, and image awareness. A two-day Career Exploration Workshop will emphasize interest and skills inventories, nontraditional careers, the job search, job behaviors and attitudes, orientation to job training, and career decision making.

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Elba Pilot Club Disbands



FOUNDATION CHRISTMAS GIFT - On behalf of the Pilot Club of Elba, Marsha Oggs, a graduate of Enterprise State Junior College, presents a \$500 Christmas gift to the ESJC Foundation. Accepting the check is Walt P. Wilkerson, Foundation chairman.



VIVIAN B. ADAMS SCHOOL for the handicapped receives donation from Elba Pilot Club. Shown from left: David Bandstra, Summer Bandstra, Pat Sead and Meagen Holderfield.

Ex-POW's To Meet

The Wiregrass Chapter, American Ex-Prisoners of War will hold their monthly meeting on Saturday evening January 14, 1984 at 6 p.m. at the Western Steer, Highway 84 By Pass, Enterprise.

All Ex-POW's and their wives are invited to attend. Reservations are not required.

If you are an Ex-POW, then join with those who have been in your shoes for a good meal, fellowship and share information.

The Elba Pilot Club has disbanded, effective November, 1983, according to an announcement by Carol Fudge, president. Ms. Fudge says the action was necessary due to the problem of attaining and maintaining members.

Since its organization in April 1974, the club has sponsored many service projects, including: Operation Santa Claus, community Easter egg hunt, Operation Easter Bunny, visit to Montgomery zoo for Special Education Class of Elba, annual awards banquet; co-sponsored Presidential Classroom, special projects for Elba Nursing Home; plus contributions to Elba Rescue Squad, Elba High School band, Elba Nursing Home, Elba Special Olympics, Elba Library, Project Independence School for the Handicapped in New Brockton; New School for the Handicapped in Ozark, Easter Seals, Heart Fund, Cancer Fund, Pilot International Foundation, and other local charitable funds.

The support of the club's fundraising projects by the citizens of Elba and surrounding communities and especially the merchants of Elba, enabled the club to sponsor these service projects.

Funds remaining in the club treasury after dissolution, the majority of which were earned by co-sponsoring the Racking Horse Show, were distributed as follows: purchase of a microwave oven valued at \$324 for Project Independence; \$500 donation to the Special Education Class of Elba High School; \$500 to Vivian B. Adams School, which is attended by several Elba youngsters; \$500 to the scholarship program of Enterprise State Junior College for students from Coffee County; and \$50 to Pilot International Foundation which is dedicated to providing services to the handicapped.

Goodman Jr. High Breakfast And Lunch Menu

JANUARY 16-20

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SPORTS



VIEWS FROM

THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ, EDITOR

Things are beginning to get back to normal now that the holidays are over and school is back in, so maybe I won't have to dig quite so hard to find some sports to write about. Let's face it - Elba is not the sports capital of the world!

TIGER BASKETBALL STILL LOOKING UP

The Elba Tigers split two games last week and now stand at 5-3 for the season. I'll admit that's not the best record to be found, but it does show an improvement at Elba High.

The Tigers didn't play well in their loss to New Brockton, but bounced back and upset Brundidge to get back on the right track. Elba's "inside" game failed to put points on the board at New Brockton, a key to the Tigers' success, and only the outside shooting of Dwayne Hooks kept 'em in it. Against Brundidge, Kevin Goosby scored 20 to spark the win and fellow sophomore Mick Phillips added 14. The win over Brundidge was a good one and should show the players just what they can do when they play well.

ZION CHAPEL IN COUNTY CAGE SPOTLIGHT

The county basketball scene continued to be a little topsy-turvy, with Zion Chapel remaining in the spotlight. Here's a quick look around. **Zion Chapel** continued to make shambles of its weekly high school basketball poll by knocking off two of my Top 5 teams in IA. The Rebels edged Red Level by two points and then clobbered Arton by 28 points, giving Zion Chapel four wins in a row. I told you so! **New Brockton** upped its record to 9-1 with wins over Elba and Luerne, and continued to play just good enough to win. The Gamecocks don't have a lot of depth, but play true "team ball" and get the job done. **Kinston** continued to have its troubles as it got blown away in Red Level. The Bulldogs usually peak in early February, so they should start winning pretty soon (?)

WEEKLY PREP POLL ENTERS 1984

It's a new year, and that means the basketball season is heading down the stretch. This week's poll includes a couple of new faces. Here goes...

CLASS 1A

1. Repton
2. Loachapoka
3. Pleasant Home
4. Red Level
5. Zion Chapel

CLASS 2A

1. Headland
2. Clayton
3. Russell County
4. Florala
5. New Brockton

CLASS 3A

1. Andalusia
2. Troy
3. W.S. Neal
4. Tuskegee
5. Etahalla

CLASS 4A

1. Selma
2. Cayser
3. Phenix City
4. Ozark
5. Robert E. Lee

WOULD IT EVER END?

My younger brother Randy coaches at Capitol Heights Junior High in Montgomery, and Friday night Charles Cole and I went to watch his basketball team play. Capitol Heights lost 76-72, but what made the game interesting was the fact it went into six overtimes! The game lasted over two hours and for a while I thought it would never end. I wanted Randy's team to win, but at least the game was worth the drive.

COLLEGE POLLS DIDN'T SURPRISE ME

The final college football polls upset a lot of Auburn fans, but I'll have to admit they didn't surprise me at all. Auburn's less-than-impressive win over Michigan didn't win it many votes, and the fact the game was played opposite the Orange Bowl hurt just as bad. Auburn had a good team and played a tough schedule, but it just wasn't to be, as far as No. 1 was concerned.

IN CLOSING...

Last Thursday morning my sleep ended abruptly when my wife yelled, "That house is on fire!" The house across the street went up in flames at about 5:00 a.m., and you'd have thought it was daylight as the flames lit up the entire block. Kathy remained calm and told me to call the police (which I did), and then all we could do was watch as the fire quickly burned the house to the ground.

Her yell was effective, but I prefer my alarm clock!

Weekly Basketball Schedule

THURSDAY, JAN. 12

S.E.A.C. Tourney in Kinston
New Hope at Samson

MONDAY, JAN. 16

Enterprise Jr. at Elba Jr.
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FRIDAY, JAN. 13

S.E.A.C. Tourney in Kinston
S.A.C. Tourney at L.B.W.

TUESDAY, JAN. 17

Goodman at Elba Jr. (4 & 5)
Daleville at Elba
Opp at Kinston
New Brockton at Florala

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Tigers Stun Brundidge 44-43

Kevin Goosby hit a free-throw with :39 left in overtime to lift the Elba Tigers to an exciting 44-43 win over the Brundidge Bulldogs, last Friday night in Brundidge.

The win upped Elba's record to 5-3, and averaged an early season loss to the Bulldogs.

Both teams played a deliberate style of ball in the opening stanza, and the score showed the results, with Brundidge owning a slim 8-6 lead. The pace quickened slightly in the second quarter and Brundidge went in at halftime with a 20-14 bulge.

Elba came out pressing in the third quarter and took advantage of numerous Bulldog turnovers to move on top 30-26. The two 2A rivals swapped buckets much of the final stanza and Elba had a chance to clinch the win the closing seconds, only to miss a free-throw. Elba controlled the tip in overtime and froze the ball until Mick Phillips hit a bucket with 1:41 remaining to give the Tigers a 43-41 lead.

The Bulldogs tied the score with a minute to go, then Elba went back into its stall. Kevin Goosby worked his way open with :09 left and was fouled, setting up his game-winning free-throw.

Elba Falls To New Brockton 53-52 In Double Overtime

Staffie Pruitt hit a short jumper with only :06 left on the clock to give New Brockton a one-point lead and Elba failed to connect on two shots in the closing seconds as the Gamecocks held on to post a wild 53-52 double-overtime win over the Tigers.

The win upped New Brockton's record to 8-1, while Elba fell to 4-3. The Tigers came out "red hot" in the game and pulled out a quick 6-0 lead over the surprised Gamecocks. A last second shot by Jerome Nelson pulled Brockton within 12-9; however, Elba resumed command and owned a 19-11 bulge with 3:12 left in the half. The Gamecocks rallied to pull within 20-19 with 1:02 left, but Elba held on and went in at the half with a 22-21 lead.

Tigers Fall In SAC Tourney

The Elba Tigers had a short stay in the South Alabama Conference tournament this week as they were ousted in the opening round by the Brundidge Bulldogs 56-50.

Brundidge jumped out to an early 4-0 lead in the game and led 8-4 midway through the opening stanza. The Tigers rallied and pulled within 10-9 with :48 left on a three-point play by Ken Daniels, but couldn't catch up and fell behind 20-13 midway through the second quarter.

Elba came roaring back, however, and behind the play of Mick Phillips and Robin McKinnon, pulled even at 20-20 with 1:27 left in the half. Brundidge held the ball in the closing minute and scored late to grab a 22-20 halftime lead it would never relinquish.

Elba trailed only 26-25 with 5:02 left in the third quarter and had numerous chances to grab the lead, but missed easy shots inside and numerous free-throws. Brundidge got hot late in the quarter and then took charge early in the fourth quarter as it opened up a 40-28 lead with 5:47 left in the game.

The Brundidge lead went to 47-32 with 4:10 left and it looked like a blowout, but Elba wouldn't give up and rallied to pull within 51-46 with :56 left on the clock. The rally fizzled out, however, and Brundidge hit key free-throws down the stretch to claim the 59-50 win.

Elba, which hit only 6 of 17 free-throws in the game, was led in scoring by Mick Phillips with 16 and Ken Daniels with 10.

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Brundidge (59): Diggs 5, McGuire 2, Powell 6, Gaynor 22, Wilson 22, Lee 2.

Elba (50): Goosby 9, Hooks 9, Phillips 16, Daniels 10, McKinnon 6.

Kevin Goosby scored 20 points to lead Elba, while Mick Phillips added 14. Darryl Gaynor hit 12 for Brundidge.

Elba (44): Goosby 20, Hooks 4, Phillips 14, Daniels 4, McKinnon 2. Brundidge (43): Diggs 5, McGuire 8, Simmons 3, Gaynor 12, Wilson 11, Baker 4.

[B GAME]

Brundidge pulled away in the second half to defeat the Elba B team 38-31. Elba led 15-14 at halftime, but couldn't hold on and took the loss.

John Hudson scored 8 points to lead Elba.

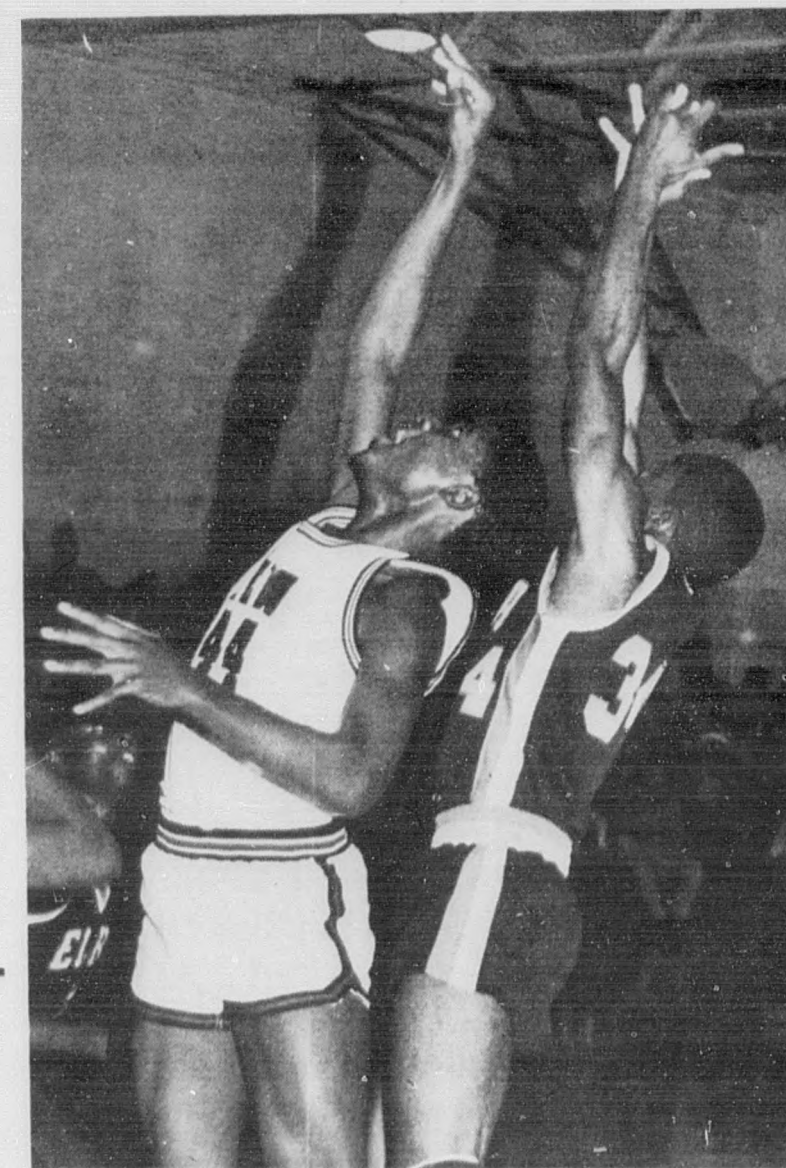
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Brundidge (38): Harris 8, Adams 2, Hampton 4, Bevins 10, Patterson 8, Jones 2, Pearson 2, Varnes 2.

Elba (31): Hudson 8, Brunson 4, McKinnon 6, Young 4, Dyess 4, Murdock 5.



Elba's Dewayne Hooks (12) looks to pass in Monday night's SAC opener against Brundidge. Hooks scored nine points in the 59-50 loss.



New Brockton's Laymon Hornsby (44) goes high for a rebound in the Gamecocks' win over Elba. Hornsby, a sophomore, scored 22 points in the win over Elba.

Boy's Basketball To Open Season Saturday In Elba

The Elba Recreation Department's Boys Basketball League will open its season on Saturday, January 14, with two games on tap. The Hawks will meet the Lakers at 1:00 p.m., with the Nets-Jazz game to follow at 2:00.

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Zion Chapel Clobbers Arton 64-36

The Zion Chapel Rebels claimed their fourth straight win last Friday night by pounding the previously undefeated Arton Purple Cats 64-36, at the Rebel gym.

The win upped Zion Chapel's record to 4-5, while Arton fell to 4-1. The "Running Rebels" came out running on offense and pressing on defense and used their quickness to open up a 10-2 lead midway through the opening stanza. Zion Chapel was able to make numerous steals and converted them into easy points, opening a 20-6 bulge after one

Game Of The Week

quarter of play! Arton closed to within 12 points early in the second quarter and appeared ready to stage a rally, but the Rebels regained control and went in at halftime with a 32-16 lead.

Zion Chapel's lead ballooned to 39-16 with 4:21 left in the third

quarter on a bucket by Ken Downing; however, Arton refused to go down without a fight and crept back with 41:27 late in the stanza. The Rebels came out gunning in the fourth quarter and put the game out of reach, pulling out to a 56-32 bulge on a Terry Haynes lay-up with 4:03

left. The Rebel reserves got in on the fun late and added to the lead as Zion Chapel romped to the 64-36 win.

Z.C. 20 12 13 19-64
Ar. 6 10 13 7-36

Z.C. (64): K. Downing 8, Duncan 12, Miley 2, Flowers 12, F. Downing 5, Haynes 16, Sawyer 5, Evans 2, Routzong 2.

Arton (36): Paramore 2, Sherman 18, Berry 5, Jolley 2, Terry 5, Jackson 2, Gurski 2.

Umpires Need To

Register By Feb. 14

Anyone wishing to umpire softball and baseball in Elba this summer should contact Ricky Mularz at 897-2823 or 897-5977, as soon as possible.

All umpires need to be registered by February 14 to be assured of receiving rule books, patches, etc.

State ASA Director

To Hold Rules Clinic

State Softball Director Pat Addison will conduct a District Umpire's Clinic on Friday night, February 17, at 7 o'clock at the Enterprise Recreation Center. All umpires and team managers are urged to attend.

Bibb County &

Central Fined

Central High School of Hayneville and Bibb County High School of Centerville has been fined and placed on probation by the Alabama High School Athletic Association for rules violations.

Central was fined \$300 and placed on probation for a year for failing to submit athletes properly on an Eligibility Form 3 as required by AHSAA rules.

Bibb County was fined \$250 and placed on probation for a year for using an ineligible player during the 1983 football season. Also, Bibb County forfeited all eight games its team won.



Zion Chapel's Lynor Duncan (24) shoots over an Arton defender in the big win. Duncan scored 12 points in the big win.

New Brockton Dumps Luerne 53-47

The New Brockton Gamecocks upped their record to 9-1 last Thursday night by posting a 53-47 win over the Luerne Tigers in New Brockton.

The Gamecocks worked the ball inside to 6-4 Laymon Hornsby in the opening stanza and the New Brockton sophomore scored eight points to spark the Gamecocks to a

14-4 lead. The two Area 3 rivals swapped buckets in the second quarter, but New Brockton cooled off in the third quarter and Luerne rallied to close within 37-32. New Brockton regained command early in the final stanza and opened up a 14-point lead, and held on for the win.

Laymon Hornsby scored 22 points and pulled down 14 rebounds to lead New Brockton, while Shuffie Pruitt added 11. Phillip Young, blood and Willie Peterson scored 12 each for Luerne.

N.B. 14 4 9 16-53
Luv. 4 14 14 15-47

N.B. (53): Hornsby 22, Pruitt 11, Nelson 8, Horstead 4, Haggan 4, Head 2, Fleming 2.

Luv. (47): Youngblood 12, Peterson 12, Stringer 10, Johnson 8, Willis 3, Peroye 2.

[B GAME]

The New Brockton B Team upped its record to 6-0 with a 58-14 romp over Coffee Springs.

Kenneth Deaton led the Gamecocks with 16 points.

N.B. 12 8 22 16-58
C.S. 0 6 8 0-14

N.B. (58): Deaton 16, Reynolds 12, Parker 12, Knox 10, Danford 4, White 2, Flowers 2.

C.S. (14): Moore 6, Cheshire 4, Stewart 2, McCray 2.

N.B. (77): Nelson 22, Hornsby

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EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO
JANUARY 10, 1974

***Stan Marsh is now a member of the Marsh Insurance Company of Elba. He joins his father, Robert, in the agency. Stan completed high school in Elba, and graduated from the University of Alabama in 1970. He is married to the former Deloris Wilkerson.

***Cissy Kelley got a ten-speed bike for Christmas; her mother Opal got one on New Year's Eve. Now they bike around the neighborhood together, along with the rest of their "bike gang". Cissy is an eighth-grade student at Elba High School.

***Mr. E.H. Wise recently was presented with his 50-year pin for 50 years as a member of the Masonic order. Mr. Wise, who was born at Victoria on April 12, 1901, joined the Masons (Pea River Lodge 271 at Victoria) on November 23, 1923, later combining with the Elba lodge and has been a member here ever since.

***"I would like to be a crab / And ride in the president's cab / Him and his wife / And his pet the Jackknife." Gary Brinkmeier.

***Rebel News: The 9th grade Alabama History class, taught by Mr. Ted Fillingim, recently completed projects, and winners are as follows: 1st - Darlene Barr and Glenda Bedsole, 2nd - Weeden Matthews and Randy Johnson; 3rd - Kenny Senn and Freddie Napper; Honorable mention - Marty Deal and Donna Petty; Theresa Jnight and Maxine Youngblood; Cindy Simmons and Ellie Gideon.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 9, 1964

***First 1964 baby born at Elba General Hospital was Carol Ann Gagnon who arrived Saturday, January 4, at 1:14 a.m. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman M.

Middle School Poster Winners



FOURTH GRADE HOMEROOM WINNERS Kim Tindol, Prior Rob Kins, Parker Jonathan Lawrence, Coleman Page Jones-Dorsey



FIFTH GRADE HOMEROOM WINNERS Ernest Hill, Rainer Amy Davis, Richardson Stacy Knight, DuBose Crystal Carpenter, Wilson



SIXTH GRADE HOMEROOM WINNERS Catherine King, Hammond Alicia Slawson, Crowe Barbara Neal-Smith Kenneth King, Hahn



GRADE WINNERS Fifth Grade- Stacy Knight Sixth Grade- Alicia Slawson Fourth Grade- Rob King

Gagnon, and her father is stationed at Ft. Benning, Georgia. Nurse on duty and pictured with the family was Cleo Kelley.

***The second stage of the massive "Victory Over Polio" campaign in Coffee County is scheduled for Sunday, January 12, when Sabin oral vaccine will again be offered to Coffee citizens. Every man, woman and child is urged to take the vaccine to wipe out polio.

***Denise Bertig, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Farris of Elba, Rt. 4, and great granddaughter of A.M. Farris of Kinston, Rt. 1, is playing the role of "Shirley" in "West Side Story" at the Pittsburgh Playhouse. Denise is 14, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Bertig, and has acted with the Little Lake Theater.

***One of the most delightful social affairs of the holiday season for the younger social set was the New Year's Eve party given by Miss Ann Waters at her home Tuesday evening. A delicious spaghetti supper was served buffet style and guests enjoyed games and dancing. Those included were: Ann, Patricia Ennis, Jean Taylor, Elise Lawson, Rachel Wilkes, Corinne Cowen, Barbara McDonald, Jan Dowdy, Sara Marler, Frank Wilkes, Billy Woodham, Paul Hudson, Joe Clark, Robert Grimes, Dale Moseley, Harold Cain, Steve Dewberry, Bobby Johnson.

***Mrs. Lillie Brunson Grant, 94, died Tuesday, December 31, at Southeast General Hospital Nursing Home. She was a native of Coffee County and a resident of Elba for many years. She was the last surviving child of the late Nan Brooks and Matthew Brunson, and for several years has been the oldest member of the Brunson family.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 14, 1954

***Initiates into the Elba High School "E" Club not only have played a certain amount of time in varsity sports competition, but must go through some good-natured hazing before becoming full-fledged members. A traditional part of the initiation is pushing a jeep around the square with the initiates clad only in pajamas. Pictured with their vehicle are Paul Miles, Mack Wise, Charles Boutwell, Kimmy Ham, Omega Farris, Jerry Brown, and taking a ride were Bob Folson, Martin Dyess, Billy Poole and Roland Powell.

***P.H. (Chick) Sellers grins with anticipation as Fire Chief Flournoy Whitman hands him his pay earned play a certain amount of time in varsity sports competition, but must go through some good-natured hazing before becoming full-fledged members. A traditional part of the initiation is pushing a jeep around the square with the initiates clad only in pajamas. Pictured with their vehicle are Paul Miles, Mack Wise, Charles Boutwell, Kimmy Ham, Omega Farris, Jerry Brown, and taking a ride were Bob Folson, Martin Dyess, Billy Poole and Roland Powell.

***Johnny Stone has returned to Elba and will make his home here. He has been living in Tallahassee, Florida.

***Marie O'Day's Palace Car will be on display in Elba Monday and Tuesday. On display inside the car is the body of Marie O'Day, who was stabbed and killed by her husband and thrown into the Great Salt Lake where it remained 17 years. The attraction will be repiles from Foss Allen's Reptile Farm in Florida.

***Pvt. Fred D. Qualls, son of Mrs. Mildred Fillman of Elba, recently completed the eight weeks Leaders Course at Ft. Jackson, S.C.

***Jake Lubert Morrow is attending a Purina convention in Jacksonville, Florida, this week.

***Mrs. John E. Holley, age 26, died at her home in Damascus Community Friday following a brief illness of influenza and sleeping sickness. She was Mildred Davis, daughter of Frank and Lizzie Davis, and a native of Elba. Funeral was held at Piney Grove Church in Geneva County Sunday at 2 p.m.

***Sgt. James W. Goodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goodson, Rt. 1, New Brockton, has recently been transferred from Orlando, Florida, to Miami Beach. He will be in Officers Cadet School for the next several months, after which he will receive his flying wings.

***At a beautiful double-ring ceremony, against a background of torch ginger and palm trees, the Gibbons' home on Kaula Street (Hawaii) last Saturday at 3 p.m. Miss Betty Louise Gibbons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbons, became the bride of Capt. James W. Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Cowen of Elba. The Rev. J. P. Cowen officiated. The bride's maid of honor was Miss Helie Koehner was the bride's only attendant. Lt. Paul W. Barker was the groom's best man.

***Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reeves of Phenix City announce the birth of a son on December 31, 1943, named Francis Marion. M/Sgt. and Mrs. Devey V. is of Eglin Field, Florida. The proud parents of twin sons - Ronald and Donald, born January 1, 1944. Mrs. Weeks was Ruby Brown, formerly of Elba.

LEGAL NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts except those incurred by myself.
/s/ GLEN ALLEN
12-2-4ip

STATE OF ALABAMA
COFFEE COUNTYNOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE

Default being made in the conditions of the mortgage executed by David K. Watkins and wife, Linda M. Watkins, to Troy Bank and Trust Company, a banking corporation, on February 20, 1981, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate, Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 72-A, Page 191, said mortgage to realize the entire indebtedness thereon, will on January 26, 1984 at 11:00 a.m. between the legal hours of sale at the

MULBERRY'S
CORNER
With
Wil Gray
897-5015

***Happy Birthday goes out to Martha Gifford, Corine Daniels, Blue Morrow, Kenny B. Ware, Tammy Robinson, Keith Daniels and Mrs. Versie Cole's mother, Mrs. Verlen.

***Happy Anniversary is extended to J.C. and Juanita Rogers.

***Mrs. Mary T. Adam visited with James Adam and May K. Ackerson recently.

***The Southeast Ministers endorse Dr. W.F. Allford for president of the great Alabama Baptist Missionary State Convention.

***Happy Birthday also goes out to Melanie Smith, Melanie is the daughter of Mr. Nathaniel Smith and Mrs. Naomi Smith of Elba.

***Mr. John H. Carpenter of Berkeley, California, was home for a week with his family, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Carpenter of Elba.

***Friends of Mrs. Emma Caldwell and F. Jessie will be pleased to know they are home and recuperating well. Please remember them in your prayers and also those who are sick and shut in.

***Ready and Willing to Serve! (Col. 3:24) is the theme of the annual Usher's Day of Nazareth Baptist Church in Opp. Rev. W.H. Bass is pastor. Date is January 15, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Frances Bryant is speaker. All churches are welcome!

***Annual Choir Anniversary 2:00 p.m. Elba Zion Baptist Church, January 15, Rev. Grayer, pastor.

***Also on January 15, at 3:30 a tribute to Martin L. King Jr. will be presented at the Mulberry Educational Building in Elba, Rev. J.G. Chapman, moderator.

***Martin L. King Jr. was born 54 years ago this month on January 15, 1929, in a frame house on Auburn Avenue in Atlanta, Georgia, the son of a minister and the grandson of a minister. He transformed himself and his environment and became the leader of the freedom movement of the 60's when, on April 4, 1968, he was assassinated in his 39th year. He was widely regarded as one of the greatest and most eloquent prophets of the 20th century.

***High unemployment, lack of unity, apathy, housing costs, education preparation, inflation: I know these are troubled times, but remember what I said to you in 1959: "The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands at times of challenge and controversy. The true neighbor is risk his position, his prestige and even his life for the welfare of others. In dangerous valleys and hazardous pathways he will lift some bruised and beaten brother to a higher and more noble life." So, my friends, if we truly believe in the legacy Dr. King left us, let's reach out and help one another!

***We will match your capacity to inflict suffering with our capacity to endure suffering. We will meet your physical force with soul force. We will not hate you, but we cannot in a good conscience obey your unjust laws. We will soon wear you down by our capacity to suffer, and in winning our freedom, we will so appeal to your heart and conscience that we will win you in the process. ... M.L. King Jr.

Courthouse door of Coffee County, Elba, Alabama, under the power contained in said mortgage, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

A lot of land situated in SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 5, Range 20, described as follows: Beginning on the west margin of the Troy-Elba paved highway at the land line between L.H. Price and Mrs. Anna Peacock and running thence North along said highway 43 yards; thence West parallel to said land line 140 yards; thence South parallel to said highway 43 yards to the said Anna Peacock land line; thence East along said land line to the point of beginning.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt, costs and expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

TROY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
ATTORNEY AT LAW
78 N. Court Square
Troy, Alabama 36081
Attorney for Mortgagee
1-5-3ic

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDGAR HARRISON LUNSFORD, DECEASED

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

Letters of Administration Cum Testamento Annexed upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 3rd day of January, 1984, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of Probate of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ PEGGY L. CALERO
Administratrix Cum Testamento Annexed of the estate of Edgar Harrison Lunsford, deceased
1-5-3ic

SECTION 1A - ADVERTISEMENT
FOR BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the Elba City Board of Education in the office of Dunseth & Lee, Architects, 112 Pettus Street, Dothan, Alabama, until 2:00 p.m., February 14, 1984 for additions and renovations to various schools, Elba, Alabama. Work shall be in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Dunseth & Lee, Architects, dated December 8, 1983. Proposals will be publicly opened and read at the time and place noted above.

Proposals shall be submitted on forms included in these specifications or copies thereof and shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond or Certified Check in the amount of 5% of the bid. Checks shall be made payable to the Elba City Board of Education.

Bid Documents may be obtained at the Office of the Architects, Dunseth & Lee/Architects, 112 Pettus Street, Dothan, Alabama 36031, phone (205) 793-4634. Request for documents shall be made together with a deposit of \$50.00 per set. The full amount of the deposit for the first two (2) sets will be refunded to each General Contractor who submits a bona fide bid and upon return of such sets by date of bid opening. Partial sets may be obtained by subcontractors and suppliers by paying the cost of reproduction.

In accordance with State law, a non-refundable Proposal/Plan fee of \$5.00 must accompany each request for plans from each General Contractor expecting to submit a bid. Such checks shall be made payable to the Owner and shall be separate from the plan deposit check.

Bid documents may be examined at the following locations: Dodge Plan Room, Montgomery, Alabama; Scan Services, Atlanta, Georgia; AGC Plan Room, Dothan, Alabama.

All bidders must be licensed under the provision of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama 1975. Where licensing by examination by the City of Elba is required, such license shall be obtained prior to bidding.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days after the time and date set for bid opening. The accepted bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, both in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price. The cost of the bonds shall be included in the proposal.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities and informalities.

THE ELBA CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
BY: MR. JOHN W. OSBURN
Superintendent
1-12-4ic

LEGAL NOTICE
ESTATE OF BARBARA STEWART,
DECEASED

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 29th day of December, 1983, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ REX BRUCE WILSON
1-5-3ic

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

ELBA DIVISION

PHILLIP MOSELEY, Plaintiff,

VS. LINDA ANN MOSELEY, Defendant.

CASE NO. DR 83-118

Notice is hereby given that Phillip Wayne Moseley has filed a complaint for divorce in the above matter this date. Linda Ann Moseley whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Phillip Wayne Moseley's petition for divorce and other relief by the 27 day of February, 1984, or thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against her.

/s/ Jim Ellis
Circuit Clerk
Coffee County, Alabama
1-5-4ic

LEGAL NOTICE

Russell Construction Company, Inc., Elba, AL 36323, hereby gives notice of completion of its contract with the town of Red Level for Erosion Control, January 27, 1984 has been set aside for final settlement. Any claims against this contract should be filed with our office prior to this date.

RUSSELL CONST. CO., INC.
Elba, AL 36323
1-5-4ic

LEGAL NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

HAYWARD THOMAS BRYAN
1-12-4ip

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE
NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Grace C. Mooneyham and wife, Grace T. Mooneyham, to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, a corporation, on May 20, 1981, recorded in Mortgage Book 71-A, Pages 639-641, in the Probate Office of Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama; and said default continuing, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the courthouse door in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, beginning at 11:00 A.M., on the 3rd day of February, 1984, the following described property:

One lot or parcel of land containing 8 acres, more or less, lying in and being a part of the NW 1/4 of Section 9, T4N, R19E, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the point where the north right of way line of the paved county highway intersects the west line of said NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 9, T4N, R19E, and running thence north along the west line of said forty a distance of 735 feet to a point; thence running east along a line parallel with the north right of way line of said paved road a distance of 353 feet to a point; thence running south along a line parallel with the west line of said forty a distance of 315 feet to a point; thence running east along a line parallel with the north right of way line of said paved road a distance of 420 feet to a point on the north right of way line of said paved road; and thence running in a westerly direction along the north right of way line of said paved road a distance of 630 feet to the point of beginning. Together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage indebtedness, costs and expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee and any other items provided by said mortgage, including any property taxes which may be due.

This 4th day of January, 1984.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS - MORTGAGEE
1-12-3ic

SCHOOL MENUS

ZION CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL
JANUARY 16-20

MONDAY
Lunch
HOLIDAY

TUESDAY
Breakfast
Pop Tart
Juice
Milk

Lunch
Steak Fingers
Creamed Potatoes
Okra or Corn
Gravy-Roll
Applesauce and cookie

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast
Honey Bun
Juice
Milk

Lunch
Ham
Green Beans
Potato Salad
Jello
Rolls
Milk

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Barbecue Sandwich
French Fries
Buttered Carrots
Pineapple Salad
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ELBA MIDDLE SCHOOL
JANUARY 16-20

Audubon String Quartet To Appear In Elba



The Audubon String Quartet will perform at First Baptist Church in Elba Monday, January 23, at 8 p.m. Advance tickets at a reduced rate are now on sale at the Elba and Elba Frame Shop in Enterprise and the Jewel Box in Elba.

The presentation will be the second of the Coffee County Arts Alliance 1983-84 season.

But let us who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and for an helmet, the hope of salvation. For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ. Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him. 1 Thes. 5:8-10

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PASTOR'S CORNER

REV. JIM DANFORD
TAYLOR HILL BAPTIST
CHURCH

In St. John 3:16 the Word of God says "For God so loved the world He gave His only Begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

When man was the most unlovable, God reached out in love. When man could not go to God, then God came down to man.

When left alone man was a complete failure, but at just the right time God came and brought victory through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. And what did God require of man? Just that man believe on the only Begotten Son of God. Because, you see, before you can be saved, you must believe that Jesus has the power to forgive your sins and give you eternal life. If you can't trust Jesus, then there is no way to be saved, since the word of God says that Jesus is the only name under Heaven whereby man must be saved.

Since Jesus is the only one who can save, then you must believe He can be trusted to do so. Sometimes I hear people say "Well, when I get to where I can live the Christian life, then I'll join the church."

But when a person says and believes that, then they have cut themselves off from the only source of salvation. They really are saying "Sometime I'm gonna get good enough to save myself" and they leave Jesus out; or they are saying "I'm gonna get good enough on my own that the church will save me."

Either way they have believed on something else or someone else other than Jesus. Many times we hear people say "I'm just as good as that person who is in church, and I see no reason why I should change." But there again, the only person that really counts is left out, and that person is Jesus. Think for a moment, do you want to trust the eternal destiny of your soul to the church, preacher, yourself, someone else, or JESUS, the only One who can be trusted, and the only One who can save.

Thank you, Lord, for Jesus - the One we can trust with our soul. Amen.

Camp Victory To Have Winter Youth Retreat

There will be a Winter Youth Retreat at Camp Victory, near Samson, Alabama, for seventh-grade through college-age, January 20-22.

The retreat begins with supper on Friday night and ends with lunch on Sunday.

Cost for the weekend is \$12.00. To register, call Camp Victory (205) 898-7948.

King's Four To Sing At Masonic Building

The Masonic Lodge will sponsor a singing Saturday night, January 14, to begin at seven o'clock.

Featured singers will be "The King's Four".

The singing will be held at the new Masonic building across from the airport.

Admission will be \$2.00 for adults and children under 12 free.

PFC Mullins At Ft. Benning

Pfc. William H. Mullins III, son of William H. and Myra F. Mullins of Kinston, AL has arrived for duty at Fort Benning, GA.

Mullins, a transport helicopter

repairer with the U.S. Army Infantry Center, was previously assigned in Flegelhorst, West Germany.

He is a 1981 graduate of Kinston High School.

Church Directory

ELBA UNITED METHODIST - John C. Canfield
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service - 10:45 a.m.
Children and Youth Church - 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD - J.E. Wesley
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship - 5:30 p.m.
Tues. Even. - 7:00 p.m.

SASSER MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Huey D. Anderson
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service - 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night - 7:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST - Donald Hall
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service - 11:00 a.m.
Training Union - 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service - 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:30 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST - Don Blumberg
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service - 11:00 a.m.
Church Train. - 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH - J.J. Hataway
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service - 11:00 a.m.
Church Training - 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Night - 7:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST - Rev. Billy Sunday
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service - 11:00 a.m.
Training Union - 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service - 7:00 p.m.
1st Sunday aft. - 2:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST - W.C. [Bud] Goodson
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service - 11:00 a.m.
Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.
Training Union - 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH - Billy Henderson
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service - 11:00 a.m.
Youth Church Prac. - 4:00 p.m.
Training Union - 5:00 p.m.
Church Training - 6:00 p.m.
Outreach Wed. - 8:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Wed. 8:00 p.m.

MULBERRY HEIGHTS CHURCH OF CHRIST - R.B. Williams
Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service - 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST - Donnie Marler
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Church Training - 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Ser. Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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AN OWL HOUSE . . . This small horned owl has made itself at home at a birdhouse behind the home of Lummie B. and Agnes Plant of Elba, and in the picture above is keeping a sharp eye on the photographer.

The owl came to its new home on Christmas Day when the temperature dipped to 77, and now leaves only to hunt at night. The owl goes inside when the weather is cold or rainy, but on sunny days can be seen on its perch soaking up the warmth.

Dossey Pleads Not Guilty To Murder In Recent Death Of Wife

Roy Dossey, a resident of the Bullock Community, located in rural Crenshaw County, pleaded "not guilty" this week to charges of murder in the January 1 death of his wife Mary, age 31, who was originally believed to have died accidentally in a hunting accident.

Dossey was arrested on Thursday, January 12, at a neighbor's home by Crenshaw County authorities and placed in the Crenshaw County Jail in Luverne.

According to Crenshaw County Sheriff Frances Smith, an autopsy was conducted on Mrs. Dossey and an investigation by the Crenshaw County Sheriff's Department and Alabama Bureau of Investigation left too many "unanswered questions" about the death. The evidence was presented to the Grand Jury, who returned an indictment.

Original reports about the death stated that Mr. and Mrs. Dossey went deer hunting on January 1, and Mrs. Dossey apparently lay down her gun. When she picked the gun up, it apparently discharged when a vine caught on the trigger and pulled it back.

In a related matter, the body of Dossey's daughter, who drowned on February 3, 1982, was exhumed and sent to Montgomery for an autopsy. It is believed the autopsy was ordered to confirm drowning as the cause of death.

Wilson Stabs 13-Year Old Stepson

Willie James "Hamburger" Wilson, age 51, of the Basin Community, was arrested and charged with assault - second degree last weekend after allegedly stabbing his 13-year old stepson with a butcher knife.

The incident took place at the Wilson home on County Road 30, and the young victim was taken to Opp hospital where he was admitted in stable condition with two stab wounds in the back.

The students and their hometowns are: Elba - Pre Engineering - Gregory K. Henderson; Enterprise - Arts and Sciences - Susan B. Russell; Pharmacy - Jennifer L. Harris.

Auburn University's academic deans have announced those undergraduate students whose grades during the fall quarter earned a place on the Dean's Honor Roll for that period.

Former Probate Judge Ordered To Replace \$20,000 In Missing Funds

Former Coffee County Probate Judge James L. Sawyer has been ordered by State examiners to replace more than \$20,000 in county funds that was discovered missing following a recent audit.

According to published reports, the Dept. of State Examiners' Public Accounts discovered the missing funds during an audit of Sawyer's books from October, 1978 until January, 1983. Sawyer served

for 12 years as Probate Judge before retiring.

The examiners ordered Sawyer to reimburse the county for the missing \$20,613.42, but Sawyer states he would wait on the results of a District Attorney's investigation before taking any action. Sawyer added he didn't expect criminal charges to be filed.

"The funds came up short and the money is gone," said Sawyer, "but I don't know who took it. There were five clerks and myself working in that office and I'm just following the advice of my attorney."

Edna Helms, a former clerk in the Probate Office, was charged with first degree theft of property in January, 1983, in connection with

missing county funds, a case that is still pending.

The State examiners, in an audit report released last week, stated over \$60,000 was either missing from the Probate Judge's office or had been overpaid to various agencies from several county funds between October, 1978 and January 1983.

Approximately \$45,000 was paid back to the county general fund from accounts where money had been incorrectly placed, but \$20,613.42 was never accounted for.

As Probate Judge, Sawyer was legally responsible for the missing funds. The fact Sawyer was bonded for \$10,000 while Probate Judge would alleviate a portion of a possible personal repayment.

Principal Files \$50,000 Suit Against Former Employer

Zion Chapel High School principal Dr. Willard Crabtree has filed a \$50,000 damage suit against the Jackson County School Board concerning Crabtree's dismissal as principal at Stevenson High School last year after a student-athlete's grades were allegedly falsified.

The suit, filed in Federal Court in Birmingham this week, states Crabtree didn't participate in any misrepresentation of academic records.

Crabtree lost his job at Stevenson last year after questions arose over the academic records of a student, David McKinney.

The Alabama Football

Foundation presented McKinney with the top scholastic honor for 2A athletes in the state; however, the foundation later recalled the award after learning the student's grades had been changed when he was nominated for the award.

The Jackson County School Board did not renew Crabtree's contract because of the incident and also released football coach Kenneth McKinney, the father of the student involved.

Crabtree's suit, along with several \$50,000 in compensatory and punitive damages, also asks that the school board be ordered to pay his attorney's fees and court costs.

Dr. Stanley Wicha Opens Practice In Elba

Dr. Stanley Wicha, general surgeon, opened his surgery practice in Elba Monday, January 9, and has made Elba his home.

Dr. Wicha received his pre-medical training in Warsaw, Poland, and received his medical degree from the Medical Academy in Lublin, Poland, in 1955. After completing internship and residencies in general surgery at Harper Hospital, both in Detroit, from 1966-1971. He has also completed general surgery reviews at Harvard Medical School in Boston and the Cook County School of Medicine in Chicago.

Dr. Wicha can perform almost every type of general surgery, including but not limited to, gall bladder and bowel operations, hernias, thyroid surgery, cancer surgery, trauma and many other procedures.

Dr. Wicha will add a new dimension to the hospital as he provides needed services to the people of Elba and surrounding areas. Dr. Wicha is president of National Healthcare, Inc.

The doctor is married and the father of three children. His wife, Bernadine, and son, Christopher,

age 17, and twins Ronald and Deana, 15, are still in Michigan, but will join him shortly.

His hobbies include skiing, water sports and fishing.

GTE Says Don't Worry About AT&T Break-Up

When telephones ring in 1984, consumers may wonder how the break-up of AT&T will affect them. Don't worry if you're a General Telephone customer, according to W.L. Entz, General Telephone's general manager in charge of operations in Alabama.

"Most of our customers will feel no immediate effect from changes within the Bell system," he said.

Entz said there are some facts to note, however:

...Customers who are leasing telephones from General Telephone may continue to do so as long as they can be repaired. Or customers can turn in leased phones at the GTE Phone Mart or business office, and purchase their own. When they buy telephones, customers become responsible for repairs. Although General Telephone can no longer lease telephones to new customers, a limited number is available for monthly rental.

...Consumers don't need to

immediately choose between long distance services (such as AT&T, MCI or Sprint). Long distance calls can continue to be dialed as in the past. In some areas, alternate long distance services are not offered yet; when they are, consumers may want to choose a new service.

Access charges, a new way of pricing telephone service proposed last year by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), are expected to go into effect April 3. These new monthly charges, which are not local rate increases, are intended to largely replace the historic subsidies from long distance rates which have helped cover the cost of local telephone service. A positive side of access charges is that long distance rates are expected to go down. The issue of access charges is currently being examined by Congress.

"If you have questions," Entz said, "call a General Telephone business office or service center. We'll be glad to help."

\$32 Million In Marijuana Destroyed In 1983 In State

Marijuana plants valued at more than \$32 million were destroyed during Alabama's 1983 Domestic Marijuana Eradication Program, according to Department of Public Safety Director Col. Byron Prescott.

Between Feb. 15 and Nov. 21, the operation netted 62,758 plants found growing in 496 plots and numerous pots and greenhouses, Prescott said. The marijuana, valued at \$32.36 million, was discovered in 50 counties throughout Alabama. In addition, 103 people were arrested, \$59,265 in property seized and \$28,725 in other drugs confiscated.

"The results of the 1983 eradication program have been outstanding," said Prescott. "I know we can count on the continued support of those local agencies and of all citizens of the State of Alabama."

From July through September 1982, the Eradication Program resulted in the destruction of some 35,000 plants with a value of approximately \$18 million, said the colonel. "In 1983, we have almost doubled those figures," Prescott said, "and I look forward to continued success with the 1984 program."

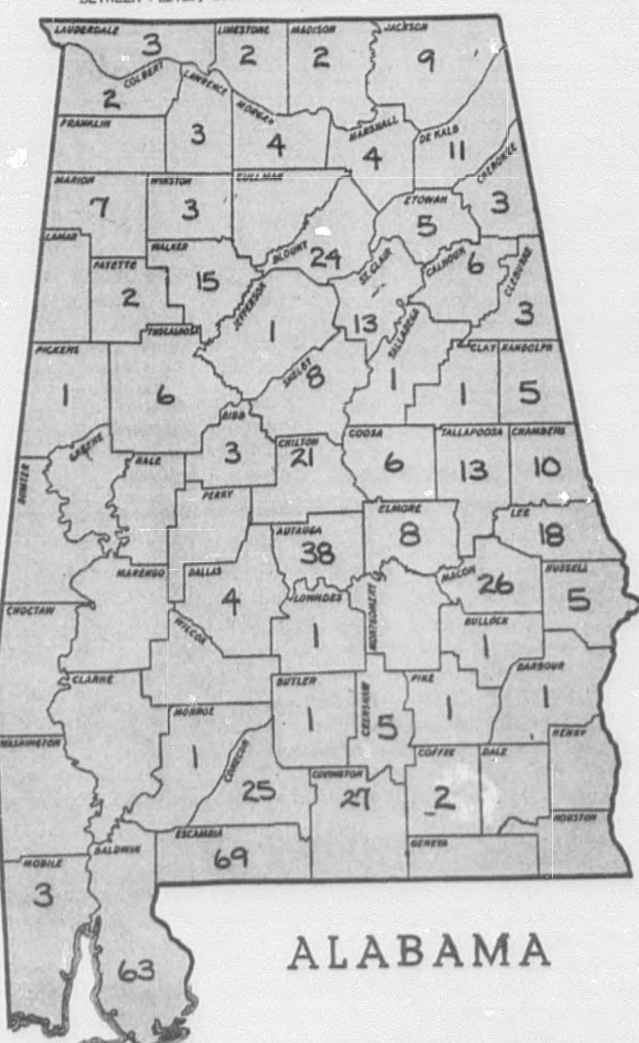
The Alabama program is a cooperative effort of local police departments, sheriffs' offices, DEA officers and Department of Public Safety Narcotics agents. The Department of Public Safety coordinates the collection of information on the destruction of home-grown marijuana.

Marijuana was located through aerial surveillance provided by Public Safety Aviators and other state pilots. After marijuana is located, state narcotics officers contact local sheriff's offices and police departments to assist in its destruction.

Information about marijuana crops is provided by State Narcotics officers, sheriff and police departments, other local officials, individuals aware of illegal cultivation and by alert citizens who call the Department's HELP line. Citizens may anonymously report illegal drug operations by calling the HELP line toll free at 1-800-392-8011.

Prescott praised state and local agencies for their efforts in destroying this year's marijuana crop. "I can offer nothing but praise for each of the law enforcement agencies that participated in the second year of this program in Alabama," said Prescott. "I know we can count on the continued support of those local agencies and of all citizens of the State of Alabama."

For further information, contact Public Information Unit, 261-4445.



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State Personnel Office Lists Available Jobs

The Alabama State Personnel Department this week announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

*Welfare Administration III (\$2,168-\$38,324)

*Marine Engine Mechanic I (\$11,476-\$16,208)

*Marine Engine Mechanic II (\$13,967-\$20,732)

*Cabinet Shop Supervisor (\$17,456-\$26,442)

*Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by January 23, 1984.

*This position will be open until further notice.

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